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SUBJECT CSCE: STAGE THREE

1. PIERRE WURTH, SECRETARY GENERAL MFA, CALLED ME TODAY ON THE TELEPHONE AT REQUEST OF MINISTER THORN, WHO IS OUT OF THE COUNTRY, TO INQUIRE ABOUT AN EXCHANGE OF IDEAS ON CSCE PHASE III BETWEEN SECRETARY KISSINGER AND FOREIGN MINISTERS SCHEEL AND CALLAGHAN.

2. ACCORDING TO WURTH, THESE IDEAS WERE EXPRESSED IN A LETTER (WHICH WURTH HAD NOT SEEN) FROM SECRETARY KISSINGER TO FORMINS SCHEEL AND CALLAGHAN. FOREIGN MINISTER  
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THORN HAD REQUESTED WURTH TO ASCERTAIN IF THE U.S. WANTS

THE GOL AND THE SIX EC STATES WHICH APPARENTLY DID NOT RECEIVE THE LETTER, TO COORDINATE THEIR ANSWER TO THE U.S. WITH THE UK AND THE FRG OR IF THE U.S. EXPECTED THESE STATES TO TAKE INDEPENDENT POSITIONS.

3. I REPLIED THAT I HAD RECEIVED NO INSTRUCTIONS TO MAKE A BILATERAL APPROACH TO THE GOL AND THAT, TO MY KNOWLEDGE, THE U.S. HAD INFORMALLY REQUESTED NATO DELEGATIONS TO SEEK INSTRUCTIONS FROM THEIR CAPITALS CONCERNING WHAT A "SATISFACTORY OUTCOME" FOR CSCE WOULD BE IN ORDER TO BE READY TO DISCUSS THIS MATTER IN THE NAC. DRAWING UPON STATE 096199 WHICH INDICATED THAT SECRETARY KISSINGER HAD TOLD GROMYKO THAT THE U.S. COULD NOT TAKE ANY POSITION ON STAGE III UNTIL IT HELD FURTHER CONSULTATIONS WITH THE ALLIES, I INDICATED THAT MOST ELEMENTS AND ISSUES FROM STAGE II ARE KNOWN AND THAT THE U.S. WOULD CONSIDER IT UNFORTUNATE IF A DISPUTE WERE TO ARISE AMONG THE ALLIES OVER THE SUMMIT ISSUE.

4. WURTH THANKED ME AND SAID THAT MINISTER THORN WOULD APPRECIATE ANY FURTHER LIGHT WE COULD SHED ON THE ALLEGED LETTER AND ITS CONTENTS. FARKAS

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